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Sunday, September 8, 2:30 pm \$12/7 Lynda McKnight, soprano Chester Rowell, clarinet Kirsten Yon, violin Patrick Moore,* cello Dennis Whittaker, bass Brian Suits, piano Lecture Recital: Hegge's Another Sunrise (Texas Premiere)

New Voices: Music by D.A. White, Schürch, Paulus, McGlynn, Mendelssohn, Brumel, **Dudley Recital Hall** Gardner, Martin Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 pm \$12/7 RS \$17/12 Friday, October 4, 7:30 pm _awrence Wheeler, viola SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Michael Zuraw,* piano Franz Anton Krager, conductor Craig Hauschildt,* percussion Kenneth Broberg,** piano 20th-Century Masterworks for Viola: Works by Dvořák, Rachmaninov, Strauss Works by Bloch, Britten, Colgrass, Clarke Saturday, October 5, 5 pm

MANCHOIR FESTIVAL CHORUS Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 pm **MOORES OPERA CENTER** MANCHOIR Buck Ross, producer/director What's Opera, Duck?

We have been besieged with requests to bring it back, so the Moores Opera Center at the University of Houston returns to the Mucky Duck for a season kick-off evening of favorite arias and musical theatre songs wryly hosted by director Buck Ross. Grab a drink, have some food, and be

entertained by an impressive parade of up-and-coming stars. Leave the stuffed shirt

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Monday, September 30, 7:30 pm \$12/7 AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Borderlines: Works by Asia, Constantinides

Rob Smith, director Michelle Perrin Blair, assistant director Daniel Asia,* composer Dan Gelok, soprano saxophone Timothy Jones, bass-baritone

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Betsy Cook Weber, Jeb Mueller, conductors

Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 pm \$12/7 Alexandre Dossin.* piano (University of Oregon) **Dudley Recital Hall**

Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 pm \$12/7 **SYMPHONIC BAND**

SYMPHONIC WINDS David Bertman, Marion West, Marc Martin, directors Works by Jacob, Ticheli, Turina, Sousa

WIND ENSEMBLE David Bertman, director Works by Hindemith, Rosner, Rachmaninov, King

EDYTHE BATES OLD MOORES OPERA CENTER

MANCORPS with Houston-area high school students* **Jeb Mueller, Eugene Rogers,*** conductors MANCHOIR Festival Concert

\$12/7 Sunday, October 6, 2:30 pm Dennis Whittaker. double bass Timothy Hester, piano

The Enduring Legacies of Serge Koussevitzky a young Parisian man is swept up in events and Gary Karr—performed on the famous 1800 "Karr-Koussevitzky" Double Bass: Works by Koussevitzky, van Goens, Lorenzitti, Ravel, Premo, Thompson, Paganini The Karr-Koussevitzky bass is on generous also wrote this charming and disarming farce

loan from the International Society of Bassists. that moves like the wind with bountiful **Dudley Recital Hall**

Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 pm **JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

JAZZ ENSEMBLE Noe Marmolejo, director Ryan Gabbart, assistant director At the Movies: Arrangements by Gabbart Massoud, Harris, Mott, Barduhn

Wednesday, October 9, 4 pm **Guest Master Class**

Thursday, October 10, 7:30 pm \$12/

Buck Ross, producer/director Brian Suits, music director Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm RS \$20/12 Saturday, October 26, 7:30 pm RS \$20/12 Sunday, October 27, 2 pm RS \$20/12

Monday, October 28, 7:30 pm RS \$20/12 THE ITALIAN STRAW HAT by Nino Rota

What fun! While trying to get to his wedding, that spiral hilariously out of control. The composer of iconic film scores such as

The Godfather, Zeffirelli's Romeo and Juliet, and Fellini's La dolce vita, La strada, and 8 ½ bel canto melodies and a large, eccentric cast of characters. Sung in the original Italian with English surtitles.—*Free preview lectures* 45 minutes before curtain.

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 pm IOVEMBER Wayne Brooks, viola Friday, November 1, 7:30 pm Suzanne LeFevre, viola ANNUAL MARCHING BAND

Cougar Marching Band at a fun-filled,

exciting evening of music and dance.

Carlos Guillermo Jung, student conductors

Works by Mendelssohn, Vivaldi, Poulenc

Jeb Mueller, Edgar Moore,* directors

Men in Song: Works by McGlynn, Brumel,

Sunday, November 3, 2:30 pm

Franz Anton Krager, conductor

Ellis Reyes-Montes,** bassoon

Sunday, November 3, 4 pm

Mendelssohn, Gardner, Ames

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Free Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 pm **Guest Recital** Vaníček František,* organ

(University of Hradec Králové—Czech Works by Bruhns, Bach, Peeters, Eben, Strejc Pierre-Alain Chevalier, Michelle Perrin Blair, Organ Recital Hall

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Friday, November 15, 7:30 pm **TERENCE BLANCHARD,*** trumpet **JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

Noe Marmolejo, director Ryan Gabbart, assistant director The Music of Terence Blanchard: World renowned trumpeter/composer/ band leader and Blue Note recording artist joins forces with the Moores School Jazz Orchestra. Sponsored by Vacek Jazz Residency Project

Friday, November 15, 7:30 pm \$12/7 \$12/7 Kirsten Yon, violin Monday, November 4, 7:30 pm PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Hal Grossman.* violin Blake Wilkins, director Brian Suits, piano Works by Dvořák, Poulenc, Schumann,

Dudley Recital Hall

Nancy Weems, piano

Monday, November 18

Gabriela Ortiz,* composer

Monday, November 18, 7:30 pm

AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Michelle Perrin Blair, assistant director

Music of the Spirit: Works by Hunter, Ortiz,

A.I. Lack Series

1 pm Master Class

Rob Smith. director

Tali Morgulis, piano

Music Master Series

Gabriela Ortiz,* composer

Rzewski, S.A. Taylor & Vasks

In conjunction with the A. I. Lack

3 pm Lecture

MSM 147A

Sunday, November 17, 2:30 pm

Bits and Pieces—Smaller Musical Treasures:

\$12/7

Works by Bancks, Dietz, Kellogg Thursday, November 7, 7:30 pm

CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS Jeb Mueller, director I Make My Own Sunshine: Works by Hammerstein/Kern, Pfautsch

Works by Bach-Busoni, Brahms, Schumann, McGonigel's Mucky Duck Velasquez, Vine 2425 Norfolk All proceeds benefit UH Choirs.

Friday, November 8, 7:30 pm \$12/7 **SYMPHONIC WINDS**

SYMPHONIC BAND David Bertman, Marion West, Marc Martin, directors Works by Schuman, Grainger, Hesketh, Milhaud, Fillmore

Monday, November 11, 7 pm Free

23rd Annual Choral Invitational **CONCERT CHORALE** with Cypress Ranch, High School for the Performing & Visual Arts, Klein Collins, James A. Taylor high schools* Betsy Cook Weber, Cynthia Douglas,* Richard Robbins,* Briana Kruse,* Kasey Pope,* Kevin Riehle,* conductors

DECEMBER

ENSEMBLE STRING OUARTET Felix Alanis,* violin, lecturer

Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 pm

AURA CONTEMPORARY

Gabriela Ortiz,* composer Altar de muertos: lecture and performance

Friday, November 22, 7:30 pm \$12/7 WIND ENSEMBLE David Bertman, director

Works by Strauss, Mendelssohn, Rosner. Flagello, Sousa NAPOLEON AND THE BATTLE OF NATIONS

November 21 and 23

Thursday, November 21, 4 pm and 6 pm Free **CONCERT CHORALE**

Symposium, 4 pm and Concert Preview, 6 pm Jeffrey Sposato (Moores School), Bailey Stone (History), Hildegard Glass (Modern and Classical Languages) team up with Leipzig historian Anselm Hartinger (Landesmuseum Stuttgart) to examine the 1813 Battle of Nations, a critical turning point in the Napoleonic Wars, and its impact on RS musical life in early 19th-century Leipzig. The (m) Matinee performance Concert Chorale will perform the substantial choral portions of these important works. **Dudley Recital Hall**

Saturday, November 23, 8 pm **CONCERT CHORALE** with

MERCURY—The Orchestra Redefined Antoine Plante,* *conductor* Betsy Cook Weber, choral preparation Melissa Givens,* soprano Sara Mesko,* mezzo-soprano

Zachary Wilder,* tenor Michael Sumuel,* bass-baritone Jeffrey Sposato, musicologist A period instrument performance of rarely performed, politically charged works by Beethoven, Hasse, Haydn, von Weber, Mozart This program is supported, in part, by the Houston Saengerbund, the Houston Arts Alliance, the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts and the University of Houston. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater

Monday, November 25, 7:30 pm PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II Blake Wilkins. Alec Warren. directors

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Friday, December 6, 7:30 pm RS \$17/12 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Franz Anton Krager, conductor **Stephen Threlfall,*** conductor Kirsten Yon, violin Works by Bartók, Beethoven

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm **CONCERT CHORALE CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS MANCORPS MANCHOIR**

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